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February 2, 2006

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20043



RE: STB Ex Parte No. 647, *Class Exemption for Expedited Abandonment Procedure for Class II and Class III Railroads*

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is in response to the Board's decision served January 19, 2006 in the above-noted proceeding, and is to inform the Board that The National Industrial Transportation League intends to participate in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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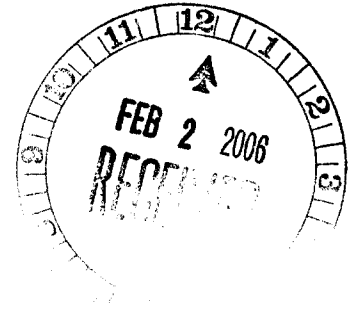
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Ex Parte No. 647

CLASS EXEMPTION FOR EXPEDITED AVBANDONMENT  
PROCEDURES FOR CLASS II AND CLASS III RAILROADS

NOTICE OF INTENT

John D. Fitzgerald,<sup>1/</sup> for and on behalf of United Transportation Union-General Committee of Adjustment (UTU/GO-386), intends to participate in the rulemaking process. 71 Fed. Reg. 3030. (Jan. 19, 2006).

  
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